

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carl Robert Aron et al. Confirmation No. 4348
Serial No.: 10/669,518
Filed: September 24, 2003
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT RETAIL ELECTRIC POWER EXCHANGE/ENERGY SERVICE PROVIDER LOAD OPTIMIZATION EXCHANGE AND NETWORK THEREFOR
Examiner: James A. Vezeris
Group Art: 3693

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This *Response to Restriction Requirement* is submitted in response to the August 25, 2008 Office Action. A response to the August 25, 2008 Office Action was due on September 25, 2008. The Applicants hereby petition to extend the period for response to the August 25, 2008 Office Action by one month, i.e. until October 27, 2008 (October 25, 2008 being a Saturday). Thus, this *Response to Restriction Requirement* is timely filed.

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